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DIARY NOTES

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1. Matt Baird telephoned about a training policy problem for the National Photographic Interpretation Center. According to Matt, NPIC plans to expand their staff to 500 or 600 people in the next twelve months and up to 1000 in the next two years. The training necessary for newly recruited trainees will be very specialized and probably will require a full-time staff of six or seven people for at least a while. NPIC proposes to do this in their own building and with their own instructors. I told Matt that, while the figures sounded high to me, I thought that the principle was sound insofar as it applied to training in photographic interpretation and related matters requiring NPIC skills, which the Office of Training does not have. (This is somewhat comparable to the technical training which the Office of Communications provides for its people and does ~~not~~ leave the Director of Training with the over-all staff responsibility of the Agency's training effort.) I asked Matt to prepare an appropriate reply to NPIC and to route it through this office. H

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2. [REDACTED] was in to visit with me for a few minutes, and he was highly pleased with his assignment as Chief of Support in the EE Division.

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3. [REDACTED], who has just completed a tour in [REDACTED] and is being transferred to [REDACTED] was in to see me. He impressed me as being a good, solid fellow (not flashy), very reliable, and useful in Support positions at the middle and slightly higher levels. 25X1A6a

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4. [REDACTED] came to see me about the refusal of the Medical Staff to release the immunization record of [REDACTED] wife of an EE employee scheduled for an overseas assignment. I talked to Dr. Tietjen about this, and he felt very strongly that [REDACTED] should not go overseas. However, we agreed that she was, in fact, going overseas and that withholding the immunization record was not an appropriate action. I requested Dr. Tietjen to release the record and at the same time to make it clear that this did not change his medical opinion. 25X1A9a

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5. [REDACTED] was in to see me today to advise me that after long consideration he had decided to resign from the Agency and transfer to the Department

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of State as an FSO 2. While I regret to see Dan leave the Agency, inasmuch as he has already made the decision I did not try to talk him out of it. I emphasized to him that he should at the very earliest possible moment have a discussion with Emmett Echols.

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